

Anne-Marie Johnson 2009 Email Blast "Philadelphia"

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Dear Philadelphia SAG Members,

Please vote for: ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON for Screen Actors Guild President.
CONNIE STEVENS for Screen Actors Guild Secretary Treasurer.
JOSEPH DEBONA for Screen Actors Guild National Board.

"The Screen Actors Guild is a labor union and needs to be lead like one. I have the experience and union know-how to serve SAG members with respect and determination. I would appreciate your support. I am also supporting Joe DeBona for the National Board. He's a working actor who takes the concerns of his fellow Philadelphia actors seriously." ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON, SAG Presidential candidate

"Over 50 years as a Screen Actors Guild member and two terms as SAG's Secretary Treasurer offers me the knowledge and experience to handle the unique challenges of this position. Please lend me your support. And lend National Board seat candidate Joe DeBona your support. He'll be a great representative for Philadelphia actors." CONNIE STEVENS, SAG Secretary Treasurer candidate.

"I am running for a Screen Actors Guild National Board seat because I believe it's time for a change regarding who is representing the specific concerns of Philadelphia actors. I love living and working in Philly but the amount of covered work is just not enough. If elected I'll make it a point to ensure that our needs are not placed on the back burner and that communication between SAG Philadelphia staff and our members are improved, consistent and transparent. From stronger protection in New Media to protecting residuals, I'll work hard to better our contracts and strengthen our relationships with other unions. I would appreciate your support." JOSEPH DEBONA, SAG National Board candidate

"Joe is a working actor, originally from Philadelphia. He is the right person to represent our concerns on the Screen Actors Guild National Board. He's a new face and voice and will stand up for all actors. We Philadelphia SAG members need more union work in our hometown and as a board member, Joe will focus on finding ways to create more opportunities. Joe DeBona has my unwavering support and will be the best candidate to represent OUR specific concerns on the national board." TONY LUKE JR., SAG member

"Joe DeBona is a talented actor and a real unionist. Our Philadelphia SAG members have specific concerns that can only be articulated by a board member who works the contracts. There will be many challenges facing us in the next few years and I believe Joe will be a terrific advocate for all actors. I support Joe DeBona's candidacy and know he'll be a vital addition to the Screen Actors Guild board." ALAN ROSENBERG,

SAG President

SHARED SERVICES: Independent unions, SAG and AFTRA will jointly own and operate a staffed office to provide administrative services, ending duplication and saving members' dues money.

ULTIMATE GOAL: All scripted drama and comedy work will be covered by one Actors-Performers union regardless of medium (film, tape, digital, etc...), whether shot in or out of sequence or method of delivery.

PENSION AND HEALTH/ HEALTH AND RETIREMENT PLANS STUDY: Evaluate the benefits (or lack thereof) of combining SAG's Pension & Health with AFTRA's Health & Retirement plans.

AFTRA AND PHASE I: Negotiating separately will only weaken both unions ability to secure the strongest terms for ALL actor-performers. It is imperative that SAG and AFTRA negotiate jointly.

Vote ANNE-MARIE JOHNSON for SAG President
Vote CONNIE STEVENS for SAG Secretary-Treasurer
Vote JOSEPH DEBONA for SAG National Board

For more information, please visit www.joedebona.com

Ballots must be received by September 24th.
